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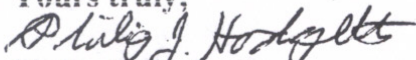
I regret that I will be unable to attend the May 4 meeting of The California Energy Commission. I will be holding a meeting of the Westminster Energy Commission at my house on that date.

I have three main suggestions for your accelerated renewable energy program.

1. I believe the accent should be on incentives not on mandates. Mandates historically have been met with resistance and resulted in much effort to justify the mandate. This money and effort would be more productive when used to advance the program than in fighting to justify the mandate.
2. The program provides little incentive for energy avoidance. Much of our demand for energy can be reduced by sun lighted rooms, solar water heating, double paneled windows etc. This should be included in any incentive program.
3. The energy delivery entities should be encouraged to include the efforts of individual homeowners and institutions that install their own energy saving or clean energy producing systems. Admittedly it would take a great deal of the individual systems to make any inroads but the public outreach and publicity of such a program would be a valuable asset.

I hope you will keep me informed of your progress in this worthwhile program.

Yours truly,


Philip J. Hodgetts